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"THRASH THE MEXICANS" ADVICE OF SENATOR STONE. American Troops Attacked by Juarez Rioters Incited by Villa.

WORSE OUTBREAK TODAY, FEAR OF AUTHORITIES.

Dangers of Renewed Complications in the El Paso Situation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL PASO, Jan. 29.—Danger of renewed complications between the United States and Mexico seems to the fore today as a result of a resumption of Sunday's rioting and attack by 300 residents of Juarez upon United States troops guarding the Santa Fe street international bridge. Customs Inspector L. W. Schuyler and First Sergeant J. M. Peck, Co. A, Twentieth Infantry, were injured by missiles fired at them by Mexicans before the rioters were driven back across the bridge over which they had charged shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. It was a battle of bricks, stones, and sticks, and while it lasted the disinfesting station of the United States Public Health Service was bombarded so vigorously that windows were broken.

Mexican officials admitted tonight that the rioting of the last two days, which followed a partial quietus over by the Public Health Service as typhus preventive, was being stirred by Villa agitators. Many of "Viva Villa" were heard to say that lack of control was due to the situation today. It was also admitted that the military, headed by Gen. Murguia, and the civilian, represented by Inter-
Minister of Communications, Gen. Garcia, who was hoisted when he appeared in Juarez today to try to restore order.

Contempt for the "gringos" was shown by the Mexicans both yester-

day and today. Crowds marched up and down Calle de Comercio in Juarez and along the Rio Grande shouting that the Americans were driving Gen. Pershing's army out of the country like the whipped curs the Americans were.

The situation looked dangerous for today, and it may be worse tomorrow, for officials here look for a resumption of the outbreak in the morning, when Mexican laborers and servants for the third time try to cross the bridge. Pershing will establish his headquarters at the same place.

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PRECAUTIONS.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 29.—Preparations were being made to

(Continued on Second Page.)

NEW POSITIONS OF OUR TROOPS.

How They will be Distributed
Along the Mexican
Border.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Jan. 29.—Border stations to which

troops of the expeditionary force will be distributed upon their return from Mexico were announced at headquarters of the southern department today. Five regiments, two of cavalry and three of infantry, will go to El Paso and Gen. Pershing will establish his headquarters at the same place.

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CONVICTIONS.
UPHEAVAL IN JAPAN
GROWING SERIOUS.

BUT FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICA WILL REMAIN."

"Elder Statesmen" are Now
Found to be an Old Foggy Insti-
tution and the Orientals are
Clamoring for Something More
Democratic.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]
TOKIO, Jan. 29, 4:50 p.m.—The
government has fixed April 20 for
the elections to the new House of
Representatives and June 23 for the
assembling of the Diet.

In an interview given the Associated
Press, Yukio Ozaki, leader of
the Constitutional party, upon
whose life an attempt was made last
week as he was addressing a mass
meeting called to demand the re-
signation of the Cabinet shortly be-
fore the dissolution of the House of
Representatives by imperial decree,
declared that the Constitutionalists
would fight to obtain a regime of rec-
ognition of political parties in the
Diet as the basis for the formation of
Cabinets. M. Ozaki contended that
the accession of Lieut.-Gen. Count
Terauchi as Premier, in defiance of
the spirit of representative govern-
ment, was made possible by the un-
constitutional intervention of the
Genro, or elder statesmen, who dur-
ing the past quarter of a century
had been averse to the mass meeting
called to demand the resigna-
tion of the Cabinet shortly before
the dissolution of the House of
Representatives by imperial decree.

The most absurd delays occur-
red in the formation of the Diet as
the members of the Diet were to be
elected on Jan. 20, but the Diet was
not opened until Feb. 10, and the
members did not take their seats
until Feb. 12.

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ENTENTE CONFERENCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 29, 4:54 p.m.—A

conference of representatives of the

Entente Powers is assembling in

Petrograd, says a Reuter dispatch

from the Russian capital today.

France is the only power represented

by its ambassador, Gaston

and Georges Castelnau; Great Britain

by Lord Milner and Revolstoke, and

Italy, by Senator Vittorio Scialoja

and Gen. Count Rungier Laderchi.

The conference is to be opened to-
morrow by military and political units ac-
companying them, says the dispatch.

In the interior are more conditions to
be overcome than first accounts intimated.

The nearer the Pershing expedi-
tion comes to the border the worse the
Mexican situation appears to grow.

At the rate with which the

seriousness of the situation develops

the time the expedition reaches the
border over hostilities may be on.

The Juarez mob, incited by Villa, is doing

its worst to force intervention by

the United States. Many refu-

gees are coming north with the Pershing

expedition, indicating that conditions in

the interior are more deplorable than first accounts intimated.

THE CITY. A letter from the

headquarters of the stockholders of the

Southern California Edison Company

announces that the so-called ten-year

power contract is understood by the

agreement to have a life of thirty

years.

Details of testimony concerning

homicides at the Point Loma

lumberjack colony marked the trial of a

man suit in San Diego.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Cor-

poration's inquest over death of Mrs. H. L.

and Mrs. E. Williams will be held to-

day. Auto driver held for involuntary

murder.

Congressman Church of the Seventh

Day will not be a candidate for re-

election according to word received

from Washington.

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH. Gov. Campbell

delivers his first message to the Legisla-

ture.

Prosecution again scores in bomb

blast at San Francisco.

San Francisco authorities fall to

the mystery of De Jong suicide.

GENERAL. EASTERN. R. A. S.

Commencing Saturday

Charlton Chaplin

in "EASY STREET."

Los Angeles Daily (No Sunday
Edition) 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40,
45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85,
90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125,
130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160,
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1125, 1130, 1135, 1140, 1145, 1150,
1155, 1160, 1165, 1170, 1175, 1180,
1185, 1190, 1195, 1200, 1205, 1210,
1215, 1220, 1225, 1230, 1235, 1240,
1245, 1250, 1255, 1260, 1265, 1270,
1275, 1280, 1285, 1290, 1295, 1300,
1305, 1310, 1315, 1320, 132

House Passes the Fortifications Bill—Eight Hundred Million Dollars for Defenses.

NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS MEASURE COMPLETED.

"Safety First" Programme of Administration Begins to Take Shape.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The main portion of the three-year defense budget began to take final shape in Congress today, when the House passed the fortifications bill carrying a total of more than \$51,000,000 for coast defenses and the House Naval Committee completed its 1915 naval appropriation bill with a total of more than \$351,000,000.

The army appropriation bill, the third element of the programme, will be in the House Military Committee, which is expected to accept it next week. Estimates for the navy reach a total of more than \$360,000,000, exclusive of numerous deficiency measures resulting from the border mobilization and the rising cost of war materials.

The only other military legislation is the universal military training bill before a Senate subcommittee, which will conclude its hearings this week, when Maj.-Gen. Scott and Wood are to be recalled for re-examination by Senator Blair Lee of Maryland on their previous statements that Federalization of the National Guard has proved failure and that no action by Congress will take any action on the universal training bill at this session.

THE NAVY BILL.

The navy bill carries a total of \$351,032,241, as against \$333,000,000 last year. It provides for the purchase of three 42,000-ton battleships at a cost of \$25,175,592 each; one battle cruiser at a cost of \$26,694,496; three scout cruisers at \$6,740,000 each; fifteen destroyers at \$1,774,000 each; one submarine tender at \$2,000,000, and eighteen 500-ton type submarines at \$1,424,664 each. The programme is that recommended by the department and represents one-half of the re-

"Aufpassen!"

WIRELESS WARNING OF A GERMAN RAIDER.

The Boat is Now Supposed to be About Seven Hundred Miles off New York—Description of the Vessel as Related by Seamen in Pernambuco Shows that She Can Scarcely be the Cruiser Vineta.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NORFOLK (Va.) Jan. 29.—Wire-ter is furnished with a kit, hammock and blanket. The prisoners are kept in the hold between deck and iron door. Enemy prisoners, it was stated, were allowed an hour daily for exercise, while neutrals, who were white bands on their sleeve, were granted green liberty bands and a small Christmas present made by German girls.

RAIDER DESCRIBED.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE. PERNAMBUCO (Brazil) Jan. 29.—From information gleaned from survivors of steamers sunk recently in the South Atlantic by the German raider, it has been learned that the raider was a vessel of the merchant type, about 300 feet long, and with parts of her sides movable. She had two turrets, main, two turrets, forward, a fast hand-loading gun which concealed her largest gun, and four concealed torpedo tubes.

The steamer was 1,500, mounted four-inch and two 7-inch guns and six smaller guns, including several of the machine type. She was equipped with ventilators and was of the trawlering type, thus giving her better deck space, giving accommodations for many prisoners.

The captain of the raider, according to some of the men brought here, informed a captured British officer that he was not interested in passenger boats. He sought only accommodations for women and children. The raider frequently was reported, and was on the point of dismounting completely to change his appearance.

There is disagreement among the men as to whether he is a German or a Spanish. All of them agree, however, that the raider is thoroughly equipped, and that no detail in this respect has been overlooked. As an example, they say, each officer on board the raider,

EL VALLE OCCUPIED BY VILLISTA TROOPS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

JUAREZ (Mex.) Jan. 29.—Confirmation of the occupation of El Valle by Villa forces was received here yesterday. He sought only accommodations for women and children. The raider frequently was reported, and was on the point of dismounting completely to change his appearance.

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THE SUPREMACY OF "THE TIMES"

It's Lead as an Advertising Medium in the Year 1916

Concurrent with other important events in Southern California, the closing of the old year marks a big lead in the volume of paid advertising printed in The Times over all its rivals.

Again, careful investors and buyers of newspaper publicity in the country during the past year have demonstrated their faith in The Times by inserting more separate advertisements and more liberal space in its advertising columns than in those of any other newspaper.

The merchant who uses pages to exploit his goods and the individual who offers to sell, or wants to purchase anything, are served as to the certain results occurring from advertising in The Times. It is as indispensable to one as to the other, proving it to be the most efficient advertising medium in California.

The following tabulated statement indicates concisely the prevalence of The Times in Los Angeles:

ADVERTISING IN LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPERS FOR 1916.

THE TIMES	Lines.
Second morning newspaper	12,466,756
Third morning newspaper	7,596,526
First evening newspaper	6,992,268
Second evening newspaper	6,746,052
Third evening newspaper	3,228,494

Further evidence of The Times being the logical and economical medium in reaching the masses is the fact that it continues to print more "line" or "want" advertising than any other two newspapers on the Pacific Coast. An incomparable record, proving beyond all controversy its peerless supremacy in the advertising field.

Precautions.

(Continued from First Page.)

Night on both the American and Mexican sides of the river to stop any further quarantine riots at the international bridge tomorrow morning when the port opens at 7 o'clock. Through Andres Garcia, Inspector General of Police and Military, will be sent to prevent further demonstrations and a large number of troops and gendarmes will be sent to the bridge. The port is under the command of the presence of typhus fever in Northern Mexico.

A conference between Gen. Pablo Gonzales of the Carranza army and the new Chief of Police, Maimo of the Carranza Consulate, and General Garcia was held at the Carranza Consulate here today, at which plans were made for preventing further demonstrations against the international bridge and the port by United States health officers because of the presence of typhus fever in Northern Mexico.

At this conference it was decided

to permit the port to open

under construction the four hours

from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

DEPARTURE.

The committee departed from the department's recommendations only in the type of submarines provided for. No small coast defense submarine was authorized, the committee having decided against the small 400 to 600-ton type of boat, such as those now in service.

Taking up the problem of getting under construction the four hours

from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

the committee raised the limit of cost for hull and machinery to \$19,000 from \$16,500,000. Department officials believe all four vessels will be placed with private builders at that figure. The committee also believed, however, Secretary Daniels' recommendations that navy yards be permitted to build large numbers of capital ships, and that they should be given a total of \$12,000,000 for that purpose in the event the department is unable to make satisfactory contracts for any vessel in the navy yards or left over from the preceding measure. This would make available a total of \$18,000,000 for equipping navy yards.

For the three scout cruisers still available, the committee recommended that the cost be raised from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000. One vessel was ordered from the State Construction Commission last month, and the lower figure, but no other bids were received.

Another new provision of the bill raises the number of appointments made at Annapolis to 1,000, and the number of the 42,000-ton battleships at a cost of \$25,175,592 each; one battle cruiser at a cost of \$26,694,496; three scout cruisers at \$6,740,000 each; fifteen destroyers at \$1,774,000 each; one submarine tender at \$2,000,000, and eighteen 500-ton type submarines at \$1,424,664 each. The new programme is that recommended by the department and represents one-half of the re-

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Defenses.

DING FORT
GLO-FRENCH.the West Front
e Invaders.

D. A. P.

on the western front January 27 was issued by the Overseas News Agency. He writes:

January 27, the weather was and German airmen were along the entire western front, holding back hostile mar-

the railway station at Frouard with the assistance given by the British agents.

and barracks west of Frouard camps near Cappy and Bray successfully bombed during the night. One of our squadrons dropped with success 1900 kilograms of bombs on Neuve Maloison, south of Bray, and 1500 kilograms on Dem-

air camps at Port de Hay.

Tou, were attacked from a distance with machine guns. One airmen carried out an

height of thirty meters, dropping

the explosion destroying all

immediately afterward

with machine gun fire a

north of the bridge, stopping

and setting ablaze by a

car in the middle of the

air engagements and by mass

aircraft fire, five hostile

were brought down. On the

front a Russian machine gun

in flames.

TILE IN FRANCE

ESCRIBED BY BRITISH

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

LONDON, Jan. 29, 11:22 p.m.—

Report from British headquar-

ers in France tonight reads:

Early this morning we

the enemy's lines northeast of

bombed his dugouts and

many casualties.

The enemy's positions also were

by us and the British forces

Our troops penetrated

enemy's third line again and de-

his dugouts, together with

occupants. A considerable

of German encountered

reaches were killed in addition

to those taken in the

of these two raids.

There was considerable arti-

on both sides during the

of the Somme and also in the

and against the enemy's head-

bills and dugouts in the

neighborhood of Lourdes.

The work was accom-

some fighting took place. One

machine was destroyed."

AND URGES

E TO SPEED.

Allied and Neutral

British People Want

Continued Economic

SHAPES.

anxious days everyone feels

the air is surcharged with

developments, but no

when or where the storm will

first. Naturally, under such

the critics are usually

an exceedingly heavy toll of

and neutral shipping, with

of even greater losses has

the situation improves, has

the country fit for the ab-

a number of husbanding re-

products if demobilization

and an economic life is not to re-

e reported German threats

activity at sea. If the Ger-

attempt to force the Ger-

the British navy, such as

of Jutland, it will pro-

the west front. There is a

belief that Germany will

the next war, on land, see

where next she strikes. For

the apparent inaction of

Lloyd George government

during the struggle to com-

the people to criticiz-

GEES

H PERSHING.

WIRE]

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the head of the troop column

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and camp near the western

This is approximately

from Colonial Dublin and

the eastern part of

out. From Ojo Federal

Families (three wives)

ordered the worst part

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have been abandoned

the troops went home will be

the same. A large number

tenthouses and the camp of the Pennsylvania troops

been offered to the Mormons

and probably will be

for the refugees.

one that does not affect

of its toxic and inactive

Gum can be taken in

is only one. "Gum" is

the experts is in fact.

Washington.

PEACE ADDRESS
IS TOPIC TODAY.General Discussion on Senate
Programme.Action to Have the Monroe
Doctrine Reaffirmed.Administration Leaders Plan
to Limit Talk.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Gen-

eral Peace address is expected in

Senate tomorrow, Senator Cum-

have given notice of his in-

a special time for debate on

the administration leaders are

to renew a motion originally

by Senator Stone to refer the

Foreign Relations Committee, but debate on the

the measure may take wide

of Earl Borah's resolution, which

the Senate reaffirm the Monroe

and Jeffersonian principles

and foreign entanglements.

Democratic Senators insist that

not the time for prolonged

debate on the Foreign

resolution which would express

the sense of the Senate that

address of the President does

the administration leaders

involve an alteration in

and forces of the United States

foreign territories, and the

to preserve the peace of

country or protect American

Hatters Hitchcock and Williams,

members of the Foreign

Interest Committee will look after

the interests of the administration

Senate. Senator Cummins proposed to

the Senate at some length

urging adoption of his reso-

COMMAUGHT Appointed.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, June 29, 11:30 p.m.—

King has appointed the Duke

to be colonel-in-chief

the volunteer force," says an of-

announced issued here to

H. B. Richmond

The American Tailor

WELF EMBARGO DECLARED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

BALSTON (Tex.), Jan. 29.—

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe

granted an embargo on all

all grain moving to the port of

Weston, effective January 31. The

will be enforced against all

shipments, whether billed to

or for export.

Literacy Test.

RESIDENT VETOES

THE IMMIGRATION BILL.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Pres-

ent Wilson vetoed today the

immigration bill passed re-

by Congress because of its

literacy test provision.

It was the second time that Pres-

Wilson had vetoed an immi-

for the same reason similar

were given vetoes by Presi-

Cleveland and Taft. The

veto message to the

in which the bill originated,

Very much regret to return the

without my signature.

In most of the provisions of the

I would be glad to express.

I can not rid myself of the con-

that the literacy test consti-

a radical change in the policy

of the nation which is not justified

principle.

I am not a test of char-

but I would operate the most ca-

as a penalty for lack of op-

portunity in the country from which

seeking admission came.

The opportunity to gain an edu-

in many cases offered by the

in coming to the United

and our experience in the past

not been that the illiterate im-

is, as such, an undesirable

igrant. Tests of quality of

can be an object to on

but tests of opportunity may be.

However, even if this test might

possibly insisted on, the pro-

of the literacy test provision,

which would lead to a

lead to a very delicate and

dramatic situation.

The bill exempts from the

literacy test all aliens

and immigrants who have

the right to be admitted to the

United States.

cific Slope

AW BILLINGS
WITH SUIT CASE

Almond Mother and Daughter Testify.

prosecution Scores Again in Bomb Case.

Mooney Man Almost Set in Infernal Machine.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Some of the most sensational charges of Thomas W. Lawson made in testifying recently in the House Rules Committee "leak" investigation were vehemently denied today by May Fisk and Archibald S. White, two widely-known New York financiers, when they appeared here before the Congressional inquisitors.

Mr. Fisk, named by Lawson as the banker member of an alleged trio composed of a Cabinet member, Harry McAdoo, a member of Congress known as "Senator O," and a banker who had a joint account in Wall street, declared emphatically that no such combination ever existed.

Mr. White, who was declared by Lawson to have told him that he controlled Secretary McAdoo and had failed to call the Secretary from his home to his office at 12 o'clock noon, failing to prove his statement, insisted that Mr. Lawson was "romancing."

As a result of these denials, the hearing tonight was adjourned, but the length of the hearings had been shortened materially, some said, to close within three or four days.

Mr. Fisk, who was brought in from certain stock exchange records for thirteen days preceding the end of the President's peace note, of several bankers and brokers, was unable to furnish any information during this period and further examination of the record and of the altered bomb conspiracy was postponed by a series of witnesses who have sought to prove that the case contained the explosion.

Miss Edieau, whose testimony was corroborated by her mother, said that when Weisberg and the unidentified man "drove down Market street" in his machine after Mooney, he was in the same direction. Frank O'Conor, cattlemen, declared last Friday that he had seen Weisberg and Billings at the same place, where a few minutes before Billings had deposited a sum.

Mrs. Edieau said that before the Mooneys had Billings at about 1:15 p.m. on Jan. 29, he said to Mrs. Mooney, "Hurry up; we must be at the Ferry building by 2 o'clock."

Under cross-examination by Mr. Fisk, Mrs. Edieau, in reply to questions concerning the meeting between the German Ambassador and Mr. White, had arranged a meeting between the German Ambassador and Mr. Lawson, as Tax Commissioner, after receiving word that he had frequently engaged in the same.

"I don't want blood money," he said. "I have heard of any rewards. No one stood a hot fire of criticism in the market." Mr. White, however, said that they were friends of long standing, testified that Mr. Lawson had sought to have him arrange a meeting with the Ambassador, but that he had been unable to do so.

Mr. White, however, said that he had told Mr. Lawson to arrange the meeting himself. Mr. White said he did not know whether the meeting ever took place.

Mr. Whipple inquired closely into Mr. White's friendship with Mr. Lawson during the period prior to the publication of the note. He developed that the two frequently met in New York, but Mr. White would not admit that the two did not have mutual antipathies and the effect that the war and peace situation would have on the market "except in general terms." Mr. White said that he had sought to have Mr. Lawson in the securities of the Federal Chemical Company, when Mr. White was promoting and that Mr. Lawson had offered to take a market for them.

Seemingly armed with other information, he asked the committee, in respect to the association of the two men, Mr. Whipple questioned Mr. White in detail as to his various meetings with the Banker, and asked him if he had ever discussed with a revolver to his head, as he did with Mrs. Mooney, the principal witness, as to what she discussed with him in respect to the war situation.

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Mooney Trial.

AW BILLINGS WITH SUIT CASE

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Mr. Fisk, named by Lawson as the banker member of an alleged trio composed of a Cabinet member, Harry McAdoo, a member of Congress known as "Senator O," and a banker who had a joint account in Wall street, declared emphatically that no such combination ever existed.

Mr. White, who was declared by Lawson to have told him that he controlled Secretary McAdoo and had failed to call the Secretary from his home to his office at 12 o'clock noon, failing to prove his statement, insisted that Mr. Lawson was "romancing."

As a result of these denials, the hearing tonight was adjourned, but the length of the hearings had been shortened materially, some said, to close within three or four days.

Mr. Fisk, who was brought in from certain stock exchange records for thirteen days preceding the end of the President's peace note, of several bankers and brokers, was unable to furnish any information during this period and further examination of the record and of the altered bomb conspiracy was postponed by a series of witnesses who have sought to prove that the case contained the explosion.

Miss Edieau, whose testimony was corroborated by her mother, said that when Weisberg and the unidentified man "drove down Market street" in his machine after Mooney, he was in the same direction.

Frank O'Conor, cattlemen, declared last Friday that he had seen Weisberg and Billings at the same place, where a few minutes before Billings had deposited a sum.

Mrs. Edieau said that before the Mooneys had Billings at about 1:15 p.m. on Jan. 29, he said to Mrs. Mooney, "Hurry up; we must be at the Ferry building by 2 o'clock."

Under cross-examination by Mr. Fisk, Mrs. Edieau, in reply to questions concerning the meeting between the German Ambassador and Mr. White, had arranged a meeting between the German Ambassador and Mr. Lawson, as Tax Commissioner, after receiving word that he had frequently engaged in the same.

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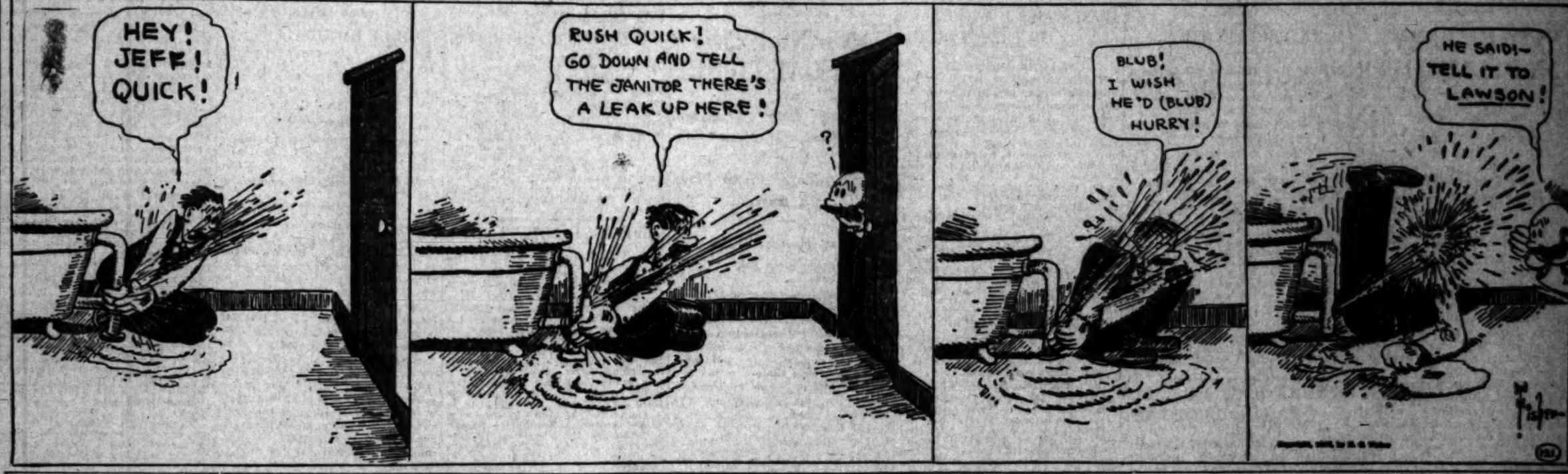
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New and Better Day Dawns in Arizona's History.

Hunt so Chagrined He was not Present to See it All.

Legislators Get Their Pay and are in Good Humor.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 29.—Met:

the name of Count Von Bernstorff

and that he had arranged a meeting

with what purpose was not

made known.

Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for

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News from South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County Items

Pasadena.

INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

May be the Charge Made Against Auto Driver.

Inquest Over Death of Mrs. H. L. E. Smith Today.

Trial on Reckless Driving Wednesday.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE) PASADENA, Jan. 29.—Involuntary manslaughter may be the charge made against James C. Sheeley after a Coroner's inquest to be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the offices of Ives & Warren, when there will be a thorough investigation of the death of Mrs. H. L. E. Smith Saturday evening on Fair Oaks avenue and Columbia street.

Sheeley was the driver of the motor car which brought instant death to the wife of the cashier of the Raymond Hotel.

Sheeley will be tried on the charge of reckless driving, the charge before Judge E. R. Clegg in South Pasadena. The defendant is out on a \$500 bond. Reckless driving was the most serious charge that could be made against Sheeley by the Coroner's inquest.

A witness who reported to the South Pasadena police, declared that he saw a bottle of whisky in the bottom of the car an hour immediately after the accident. Two women were in the front seat with Sheeley and eyewitnesses estimate that he was traveling forty to fifty miles an hour.

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BAND OF HORSE THIEVES AT LARGE.

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Owners of the horses did not discover their losses until yesterday morning. They learned from Indians on the Yuma reservation that two white men were seen driving five horses hitched to a light wagon in the vicinity of Glamis. The Sheriff has sent a group of deputies toward Mammoth Wash.

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Biggest Importer of genuine Chinese art and dry goods, F. S. Sui One, Los Angeles stores, 510 N. Los Angeles st. and corner Ninth and Hill st., Los Angeles. (Advertisement).

Mandarin, Vicerey and Imperial Chinese coats, trousers, skirts, hats, banners, furs, hangings, for oriental ball costume and collectors at Grace and 10th, Los Angeles. (Advertisement).

Venice.

HAVE RIGHT OF WAY.

Superior Court Judge Rules that Pedestrians May Use State and County Highways and Auto Drivers are Responsible for Injuries.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE) VENICE, Jan. 29.—Judge W. B. Wallace, sitting in the Superior Court, has ruled that pedestrians have prior rights in use of State and county highways, and that drivers of automobiles are responsible when they run down and injure persons.

The opinion, sweeping in its terms, was rendered in the case of L. B. White, of Charles H. Goss, both of the Oceanside district. White, an aged retired rancher, was run down by a car driven by Mildred Gregory, minor daughter of the defendant, in the middle of a highway. It was out up that White was walking on the wrong side of the road and failed to heed warning signals.

The court ruled that a pedestrian is to be given the right of way in case of an automobile, and that White was within his rights in walking on the left side of the highway. The court also held that a driver is responsible in all cases of an accident by operation of a car by his children.

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The lock is so arranged that any car to which it is attached will run only in a circle unless it is unlocked. Huelman left his car standing in the store and drove it directly into the lock. When he returned he started the engine and forgot to unlock the steering wheel.

When he started the machine it began to run in a circle and got rattled and did not shut off the power in his vain attempt to operate the steering wheel.

The machine finally shot up over the curb and crashed through the window of a store before the amazed presence of mind and shut off the power.

DEATH CLAIMS A LOVER OF PLANTS.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE) RIVERSIDE, Jan. 29.—W. John Gage, pioneer horticulturist, died here today at the age of nearly 68 years just a year following the sudden death of his brother, Matthew Gage, famed as the builder of the Gage castle which supplies water for all the citrus groves in the valley high lands.

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MILLIONAIRE LOOKS OVER COTTON FIELDS.

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To Hold Annual.

The Omega (IL) Society will hold its thirteenth annual meeting Thursday at Broadway and American avenue, Long Beach. A basket lunch will be served at noon.

Ad Club Luncheon.

At today's luncheon of the Ad Club, J. J. Johnson of Akron, O., and Thomas Brooks Fletcher, the lecturer, will speak. There will be music by the Fairchild Ladies' Quartette. J. E. Tucker is to be chairman.

City Planning Luncheon.

At the luncheon of the City Planning Association to be held at Wistaria, No. 641 South Broadway, at noon today, H. S. Rankin, landscape engineer, will speak on "What Can We Do With Bunker Hill?"

Editorial Religion.

"What is Liberal Religion?" will be the subject of an informal lecture by Rev. Dr. Stetson Hodges at the First Unitarian Church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

An Alcott Party.

The members of the First Unitarian Church will give an Alcott party in the parlors of the church next Friday. All "little men" and "little women" are invited to attend. A programme of readings, old-fashioned games and general dancing has been arranged.

To Hold Irish Play.

The Adelie Murphy Griggs class will meet Saturday at 10 a.m. at the new location, No. 12 South Vermont. Rev. Dr. W. W. Weller will read St. John G. Ervine's "The Magnificent Lover," an Irish one-act play. All members of the Cumnock Alumni are invited.

To Talk on Playgrounds.

Under the auspices of the Glendale Women's Club, a lecture of the Los Angeles Playground Commission will lecture at the Glendale High School auditorium next Thursday evening. Its subject is "Civic Protection of Children." A plant or bulb will be given to each person present.

Sunday-School Work.

The Los Angeles Graded Union of Sunday-school workers will meet at Berean Hall, Temple Auditorium, Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Mrs. A. C. Price will speak on "Jean Mitchell's School," and Mrs. W. A. Price will continue her series of lectures on "The Life of Christ."

W.C.A. Meeting.

A large composite meeting is expected at the W.C.A. membership meeting to be held at the Trinity Auditorium this evening. The programme will move promptly at 8 o'clock. Three speakers will be presented—gymnastic, Hollywood Studio Club and immigration activities.

For Sunday Closing.

A composite meeting of grocers, butchers, bakers, barbers and photographers was held last night in the meeting room of the Southern California Retail Grocers' Association, at which resolutions were passed endorsing the "Sunday closing" bill for these trades to be voted on by the Legislature. F. O. Olson, president of the grocers' organization, presided.

Bartlett-Ingan Post.

A joint open meeting and reception will be held by the Bartlett-Ingan Post and the San Fran office at Patriotic Hall, No. 1514 Figueroa street, last Saturday evening. Among the visitors were Mrs. De Vaughn, daughter of the new owner of the San Fran. Post; Conrado C. S. Closs, department editor of the Spanish War Veterans of Springfield, Ill., and Attorney W. J. Ford of this city.

For Christmas.

A Christmas mass meeting will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church this evening, with Dr. C. E. Locks in the chair. Addresses will be made by Mayor Johnson, Dean McCormick, Rev. Mr. Seaton, Mrs. Maywood and others. A musical programme includes selections by the First M. E. choir and the organ. The meeting, to which the public is invited, will begin at 8 o'clock. It is non-denominational, and there will be no collection.

Jovian Smoker and Jinx.

The event of the season is promised at the big Jovian smoker and Jinx to be held at Barker Hall, Third and Olive streets, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Thomas Burke Fletcher, editor of the Marion (O.) Tribune, will speak on "Is California the Best State?" Albert W. Chiles, superintendent of the Southern California Edison Company, will act as chairman. Songs by Clifford Johnson, baritone, and a surprise vaudeville act are on the programme. Getting Acquainted.

A series of "getting acquainted" weekly meetings will be held by direction of the Chamber of Commerce. These are designed to acquaint the board members with the larger industries of the city and will be held each Wednesday night. The business of the meetings will be held in the plant where the meetings are held will be inspected. The first of the meetings was held at the Brownstein-Louis Company last Wednesday, and arrangements for future meetings will be made in the order that invitations are received.

Italian Society Elects.

The local branch of the Dante Alighieri National Society met in the office of the Italian Commercial Council last night and elected the following officers: Attorney Roger Marchetti, president; J. Di Bartolo, vice-president; Maestro A. Porcas, secretary; A. Ferraro, treasurer; S. M. Torni, M. Cossati, Dr. D. Jorio, E. M. Torchia, A. Privato, G. C. Prumento, C. Baron, J. Longo, J. C. Bonita, and G. Spini. The following school trustees were also named: S. Torni, M. Cossati, E. M. Torchia, C. Baron, J. Longo, L. Signori.

Venezians to Gather.

Corporation Post, No. 2, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will give a banquet next Saturday evening at Christopher's, No. 741 South Broadway, to observe the eighteenth anniversary of the outbreak of the Philippine Insurrection, January 4, 1899. Cover will be held for some 500 guests and an elaborate programme of speaking and entertainment has been arranged. The speakers will include Col. J. C. McMillan, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Insular Affairs; Col. S. J. Stedman, Brig.-Gen. Robert Wankowski, N.G.C.; Maj. George R. Pilkbury, U.S.A.; Commander Ward Winchell, U.S.N.; J. M. Sheridan and others. General William and Captain, Capt. B. N. Collier will be toastmaster.

Before the Mirror.
BLOTTER TELLS
TALE OF FRAUD.

Alleged Forgery Discovered in a Looking-glass.

"Earl of Wickshire" to be Brought Back Today.

Pinkerton Man Says He has Stung Many Banks.

D. G. Beeching, alias Thomas Leonard and a dozen other names, who was arrested at Fort Worth Saturday by an operative of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, on the charge of passing a fictitious draft for \$5,450 on the Continental National Bank of this city, will be brought here today and turned over to the local police.

Beeching, according to J. E. Rosen, head of the local office of the Pinkerton and Trust Company of Purcell, Okla., also opened a similar small account with the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank under the name of D. G. Beeching, depositing \$100, and was probably to Beeching and signed by Leonard.

The Continental National Bank at once notified the Pinkertons and a search was made for Leonard. It was found that one of the names at the address which he gave, No. 1151 South Grand avenue, but a man named Beeching, claiming to be the Earl of Wickshire, did live there.

It was discovered that upon being held up to a mirror he was the man named Thomas Leonard and Martin & Co. appeared, this being compared with the draft which had been given, showed that it was the blitter that had forged the check.

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—Los Angeles Theater.

SOCIETY.

Wedding. Roland P. Bishop and Mrs. E. G. Gandy are to be the first to wed for their nuptials. Miss Wellborn (fiancee of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wellborn), the recent honeymoon tour, just ended. There will be no pre-nuptials for March 1, the day of the wedding, comes so soon. Miss Wellborn has asked her betrothed to wait until a date.

George Davidson of St. Elizabeth Church will read service at a o'clock all details in keeping with the spirit of the Lent, with only the members of the immediate families present.

Dorothy Lillian Wellborn, the modest young sister, will attend the service of honor, and Mrs. Whiting, formerly Rosalind, whose bridesmaid, Miss Millicent Wellborn, was last Saturday night, will reciprocate as matron of honor. There will be no other guests. The young people will reside in Angeles.

Banquets.

Over at her home, No. 180 Franklin, Mrs. Charles H. Thompson entertained at luncheon four guests, including Misses George Williams, Nellie St. John, William J. Doran, Mabel Alexander, C. C. Cobb, Apen William, Remmie, James Bryce, Sam Morris, Duncan, Robarge, Anna Faxon and Miss Edith

table is to be done in dresses, with the delicate shades carried out in spring flowers, a floral theme set that the carded more than a cardigan from Europe is to be joyous.

Thompson will also entertain for guests Mrs. Harry Carpenter, the latter's bride-daughter, Mrs. Pierpont Blackmore; Mrs. Willard Denison, Miss Ethel and the Misses Ethel and Mary Elizabeth Denison, Mrs. Guy R. W. Howbert, Mrs. Charles and Smith, Mrs. Fred E. Keele and Mrs. Roy Earl Sergeant.

Emmett Milestone.

Today afternoon at the home of F. S. Beavis of No. 910 Forty-third place, the ninetieth-birthday of Mrs. A. E. Beavis was celebrated with a congratula-

Characters in Today's Comedy Offering at Ebell.



A scene from Marivaux's "Le jeu de l'amour et du Hasard."

Those in the picture, from left to right, are Mrs. Guy F. Bush, Mrs. A. B. Ross, Mrs. A. Halden, Miss Claire McGregor and Mrs. R. C. Chaffin.

ter tea. More than two dozen friends participated and the honoree read several poems, including one of her own. Just to prove her memory can be depended upon, though she is in the sunset of life. The rooms were decked in roses, her favorite flower.

Banqueted.

At the Virginia Hotel, Long Beach, Saturday night, the intermediate nurses of the Sisters' Hospital banqueted the seniors—a surprise affair for the latter. About thirty-five enjoyed the event.

Sociability.

With the house in fleur de lis and a large number of Mr. and Mrs. Buratt of No. 5419 Sixth Avenue entertained with dancing and games Saturday evening. Bidden were the Misses Elizabeth Patterson, Hazel Buratt, Anna Buratt, Hazel Goodnow and Lillian Denning and Messrs. Charlie Gardner, William Jones, Clarence Macchian, Louis Volantario and Claud Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buratt.

Have House Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hayes are here from Wakeeney, Kan., and are house guests of Miss M. M. Bennett and Miss Nell T. Bennett of No. 2970 Dorchester street.

To see the Winter.

Miss L. S. Adams of Gramercy place is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Betty C. Palmer, who has come from her home at Council Grove, Kan., to spend the winter.

For Writer.

Mrs. Harry Robinson and her mother, Mrs. Nat Dryden, will entertain luncheons at their home in Beverly Hills today in compliment to Dorothy Dix, known in private life as Mrs. Elizabeth Marlowe Glimmer of New York. The mother is also a long-time friend of Mrs. Robert Osborne, who is responsible for the visitor seeing much of Southern California by motor. With

From Middle West.

Mr. and Mrs. Trigg Garner, who recently came from Kansas City, are at home at No. 2829 Sunset place.

Insight.

NICKEL FARES BEATEN; RED-CAR LOSSES BARED.

Railroad Commission, in Denying Application of Outlying Communities for Slash in Pacific Electric Passenger Charges, Shows Company Runs Behind Hundreds of Thousands Yearly.

THE Railroad Commission yesterday handed down a decision in the Los Angeles 5-cent fare case, brought by the Southern Electric Railway, and dismissed the application of Palma, Richardson, Bairdton and certain sections of Hollywood to reduce existing fares to 2-cent.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.
(At Home:) Dealings on the New York Stock Exchange were limited and of a highly professional character. Virtually all gains gave way to losses of from one to three points among the leading and greater recessions in the speculative shares. Exchange rates on the belligerent nations were again confusing, rubles, marks and lire making concessions, with steadiness in remittances to London and Paris. Firmness ruled the bond market.WILHELM STANDS PAT.
Emperor Wilhelm announces that he is willing to "stand Pat." Does this mean that he is willing to have the Irish rebels desert to the German cause? Or is it his method of recognizing the courtesy of those who on his birthday wished him "many unhappy returns of the same?"IF HE ONLY HAD.
A Nebraska professor has discovered documents proving that Shakespeare was a first-class pennant. Other authorities have told us that he was quite a wit and still others have informed us that he had splendid ideas concerning the construction of dramas. If Bill had only had a good command of the English language he might have written a play that would have been remembered.THAT WHICH IS CAESAR'S.
When a Los Angeles woman told her divorced husband that she intended to take their little girl to Arizona the man swore that he still loved her, that she should never leave him, and the affair ended in a murder and suicide, a good man left in sorrow and disgrace, and a child left motherless. When a child is involved the "sterile triangle" becomes a square, increasing the complication of the problem. When will men learn that they can really own nothing that does not naturally belong to them by the law of love? Purely selfish desire has ever been and will always be the handmaiden of tragedy.INTERESTING.
"There's no reason why folks should lift their eyes in horror at the prevalences of sex-problem plays," said a theatrical manager recently. "An art is a reflection of life, and this is especially true of the drama. A drama is not so much a 'play' as it is a true chronicle of men's thoughts and deeds. The reason a drama interests and sometimes shocks us is because we are shown the cause and effect, the thought and the deed, with all the interlacing incidents that combine them instead of only seeing, as he real life, the chaos of effects whose causes we do not know. Nearly all art springs from the sex instinct because men and women are nine-tenths sex. Every man is either a libertine or fighting to keep from being one." What the gentleman says may be questioned, but it is interesting.WHAT SAN FRANCISCO WANTS.
The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, representing the progressive element of the great northern city, has declared war upon labor-union crooks and tyrants. This begins to look as if San Francisco has had enough of the bulldozing methods of labor-union grafters and extortions. What San Francisco wants is simple justice to employer and employee alike, the right of any man to employ any other man at any price which the two may agree upon and to retain that man in his service so long as the employee desires to remain. San Francisco resents the interference of a grafting soapbox orator who persuades a number of men and women to lay down their jobs and stand outside the workshop to intimidate, insult and inflict injury and death upon others who accept the positions that they have abdicated. This sounds like a genuine plea for personal freedom as against organized tyranny. To the extent that San Francisco realizes this ideal will she attain to that full freedom and development which is the rightful destiny of every metropolis within the confines of a liberty-loving land.FATH AND WORKS (THE SENATOR).
Senator Works says that we are about to resume diplomatic relations with somebody in Mexico; hardly the government of Mexico, because there is no government down there. Our Senator is, in consequence, inspired by a disposition of "wanting to know, you know," and he introduced the following resolution:

Received. That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to report to the Senate:

1. What, if any, persons have been appointed or designated, without confirmation by the Senate, to represent the government or the President in any other country.

2. The nature of their appointment and by whom made, the services rendered of them; to what countries they were appointed and for what term; how long they have served, their names, where located, what was the designation of their offices, respectively, and the salary paid to each of them, respectively; and who of them are still in service under such appointments or designations, without being confirmed by the Senate.

Our Senator desired the Senate to consider the resolution, then and there, on the ground that it did not ask for action, but only for information. But Senator Fletcher insisted that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and there it went, while Senator Works sang the good-bye hymn:

"The art gone to the grave and we will not deplore thee."

A TERMINOLOGICAL INEXACTITUDE, OR THE HORRORS OF PEACE.

We are inclined to disbelieve the rumor that the fourteen European belligerents contemplate addressing a joint note to Presidents Wilson and Carranza asking them to define their aims and ambitions, and the basic terms upon which they will cease to wage this calamitous and barbarous "peace," that is now raising hell.

It is conceivable that the Europeans may feel that Providence demands this intervention in the cause of civilization and humanity, for they cannot but deplore the disastrous state of affairs which admits of so much unauthorized slaughter and destruction of property, or the ineptitude and inefficiency with which bloody "peace" is being waged on this continent. But the time is not yet ripe for intervention. The United States would reasonably resent any such suggestion from the belligerent countries until it has at least one decided peaceful victory to its credit. At the present time, Mexico, which was shamefully prepared for the peaceful encounter, has all the cards. And a settlement upon the basis of a Mexican victory cannot be considered by the United States.

On the other hand, Mexico, which fatuously claims to be figuring for its existence, stands firm against the "peaceful" crushing policy of the United States, and reserves the right to make playful little raids across the border, to incite and destroy American property and its own—and to slaughter all opposition, irrespective of race.

In short, Mexico's policy of the right of small nations to civil war, pillage and massacre, and the violent election of ensuing presidents, cannot be tolerated. The only right of small nations which the United States concedes, is to behave with humble and decent decorum in that state of life to which it has pleased God and the United States to call them. Any president they may select must be personally acceptable to the Democratic administration of this country, otherwise he may expect incarceration in an American jail if he is unwise enough to escape to this country for protection against assassination.

The absolute and unqualified righteousness of the United States administration must be appreciated by the belligerents of Europe. The United States would resent any implication that would bring the aims and ambitions of Mexico into the same category as their own. It makes no difference that so far naught but disaster has met the peaceful parades of the United States, that all the insulting victories have been with Mexico, that we have expended several hundred millions of dollars on waging peace in vain. That is because we are not naturally a peaceful nation and it has taken us three years to sort out our peaceful motives and make up our minds what we really mean to do. Mexico, on the other hand, did not hesitate to thrust this peace upon us, to take advantage of our unpreparedness. If we have not taken Villa dead or alive, that was merely a strategical retirement. We had decided that after all Villa had no peaceful significance.

Now, let Europe keep her intervention in check. Our three years' peace must go on.

Let no one dare to ask us to state the terms upon which we will cease to wage it. There are still many methods tried for sweeping victory. If everything else fails we may make a supreme national effort and bombard Mexico with Christmas cards and household texts. It would be a brutal and drastic innovation in methods of international peace, and would doubtless shock the gentle hearts of European belligerents. But peaceful necessity knows no law.

WHAT RUSSIA OBTAIN CONSTANTINOPLE.
Possession of certain favored spots on the earth's surface has been the cause of armed disputes between nations throughout ancient, medieval and modern history. Some nations have perished forever in these conflicts and others have been reduced by them from affluence to poverty, and from power to a subordinate place.

Constantinople and the Dardanelles have been such localities. No accurate estimate can be made of the myriads of men that have been slain in efforts to take and efforts to keep the City of the Golden Horn, which is now 254 years of age:

"Bless'd they who make that sacred town their home."

By Pontus' mouth upon the shore of Thrace,

There where two whelps lap up the ocean foam.

Where hind and fish find pasture at one place."

Six hundred and sixty-seven years before the birth of the Savior of the world the city of Byzantium was founded by a band of Megarians. Its situation, said to have been fixed by the oracle of Apollo, was remarkable for beauty and security. Its position on the Bosporus gave it complete control over the extensive corn trade carried on by the merchants of the west with the northern shores of the Euxine—the sea described by Byron in those beautiful and cleanly lines:

"There's not a sea the traveler's eye pukes in there up more dangerous billows than the Euxine."

The absence of tides and the depth of the harbor at Byzantium rendered its quays accessible to vessels of large burden; while the tunny and other fisheries at the mouth of the Lycus were so lucrative as to procure for the deeply-surfaced bay into which that river fell the name of the Golden Horn.

After Licinius was defeated before Adrianople he retired to Byzantium, where he was besieged by Constantine, the Roman Emperor, and compelled to surrender. Constantine, in A.D. 324, proceeded to build a new city on the site of the old and named it after himself, and Byzantium, which was then 1000 years old, passed out of existence, and Constantinople was born.

Constantinople for many centuries. In the meantime the Hittite Turkish tribe which was to found the Ottoman empire fled before the Mongols from its original home in Central Asia, and, passing through Persia, entered Armenia, and 1200 years after Constantinople was founded Mohammed II, Sultan of Turkey, declared war against Constantinople, led an immense army

against Constantinople, captured it and, in the Cathedral of St. Sophia, where the preceding night Constantine had received the Holy Sacrament, Mohammed II prostrated himself in the Moslem act of worship.

That was 466 years ago, and since then the Turks have held Constantinople against the repeated efforts of European nations to

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Investigations galore by Congress, not a single one on the score of port in the public building.

In all the history of the world, there has never been a double-crosser who did not finally double-cross himself.

The American troops have ordered to withdraw from Mexico another bullseye for their Carranza.

The kids wore a corsage of roses, and violet, was a working story. Where were the police?

Kansas will erect a fountain in memory of Carriz Nation. The fountain was rejected by the head of the corner.

The German Crown Prince has been promoted to be a general in the army. This possibly for his failure to capture Verdun.

Eighteen hundred dollars has been raised as the average salary of the Harvard professors. That is not as low as the pay of an average baseball player.

The first cargo of sweet potatoes just reached London from the stores. What a lot of good eating English country have ahead on plenty of butter, John.

This turned among the members of the National Republican Committee that some folks are plotting for punishment, but forgot the recent campaign.

Isn't it wonderful how some people climb up the ladder of financial dependence when something happens to them that calls for action in a criminal court?

Senator Stone is a close adviser to President Wilson on the question of our relations with Germany, classified as an expert in New York, making a round of the German gardens.

The new administration is intended to raise about \$20,000 to meet the expenses of the State. This is addition to the present budget. But the people voted that they like that something, so why worry?

The Democrats are putting up their trumps to raise sufficient revenue for the needs of the government as they administer it, and it is agreed upon that a bond issue will be agreed upon. Three thousand.

The first Federal census of birth just been made public, indicating a birth rate of 24.9 in 1900, in the United States. The births exceed the deaths by a large percentage. Those who thought the race was out may take heart; there is still a chance.

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There is a good deal of talk in the rounds in regard to the financial expenses of the campaign with diet squads. There is no talk of such exhibitions, but the talk is individual, however, can follow with benefit to our health. One that will be an economic and painless diet without changing radically our routine of family life.

EARTH'S TRAVAIL is at the midnight of the night, at death, beside her dark road, like a mother in love and pain, in her travail, and the dark, million-throated torso, stark, torso writhes enormous, her knees bended against the shudders, clutching the night's impulsive.

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PENNSYLVANIA'S FOOTBALL COACH "NOT ACCEPTABLE" FOR 1917 SEASON.

Crowd Agrees.
UNDEE DOES A COME-BACK.

Clops Jimmie Hanlon in Twenty Rounds.

Jackson's Victory was Pure Fluke.

His Opponent's Face to Shreds.

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NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—John Dundee did a real come-back to the ring when he defeated Jimmie Hanlon in every round of the twenty rounds.

Al Wabren raised his hand in victory, the crowd being about anything else to say, shouting, "At last we can agree with you." The research drawing more than the fight the two entered the ring a 9-to-5 round, but there were many among the track crowd who took odds on Hanlon. The battle since was a battle since Willie Jackson had him over in the East in one and as Hanlon had knocked out Frankie Russell, one of the best boxers ever seen.

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whether or not Hanlon would stay up under the punishment. He was up under it in the first and only once did he make a mistake, and the same kind that was in Jackson getting the best of him in the twelfth round, when he threw the ropes. Hanlon looking a bit over weight, was not quick but he managed to get into a corner and it was a good before he found out he was beaten and once twice with vicious leads. The third, fourth and found Dundee resorting to his tactics of the right from the left. He kept this up in the seventh until it seemed as though the fight was over.

Dundee proved tonight that Jackson's victory was a fluke, or that Jackson is a very good lightweight.

OUTFIELDERS GO TO THE MINORS.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The release of John Thompson and William Stellbauer, outfielders, was announced tonight by Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American League baseball club. Thompson is to the Cincinnati Reds club and Stellbauer to Houston, Texas.

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DARCY IS OUT FOR THE COIN.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Jan. 29.

Lee Darcy has turned down John Wagner's offer of \$7500 to box George Kayo Brown in Racine. He stated that he was offered \$20,000 for the same match by Gabe Kaufman of Kansas City for a fifteen-round bout. He claims that he has signed to box Al McCoy, or George Chip at Madison Square Garden March 5 and is getting \$30,000 for his end. He says after that match he will set a price for a match with Brown, whom he considers as tough as any of the Americans he has seen in action since his arrival here. Darcy was in action today for three rounds against Fred Gilmore and impressed spectators very favorably. He has tremendous strength, is fast and hits awful hard and snappy. The outstanding feature of his make-up is his abnormal reach. He looks like a PERILOUS.

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MILLIONAIRE SPORTSMAN AFTER CATALINA CUP.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW CRAFT PROMISES TO SHOW WORLDS OF SPEED.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

COMING RACE SHOULD BE THE BEST EVER.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

Joe Fellows, the old sea salt, will have to pull down his ollisks and take to his motor boat again. Frank A. Garbutt, the millionaire sportsman, intends to challenge him to race around Catalina Island.

Fellows is the holder of the beautiful Santa Catalina perpetual challenge trophy, which he won from all comers and has successfully defended to date. The trophy, by the way, was donated by Mr. Garbutt.

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By GALE

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Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Markets Abroad.

Stocks and Bonds.

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Nations Again Confusing.

[By A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Beginning with a general demonstration of strength, today's listless and highly professional market soon reacted, virtually all gains giving way to losses of 1 to 3 points among leaders and greater recessions in the speculative shares.

The superficial character was indicated by the limited amount of the trade. Only 40,000 shares were dealt in, United States Steel and other conspicuous industrials, as well as copper, shipping and petroleum contributing a preponderant percentage.

More than half the United States was because of tomorrow's quarterly meeting of the directors when action on the company's division to be taken with publication of the financial statement. Steel moved between 114 1/4 and 112 1/2, closing at the 112 1/2 level. Bethlehem lost 10 points in two sales and low-priced industrials yielded 1 to 2, with 4% for Novo-steel and as much for Gulf Steel.

Metal and shipping became heavy after the early advances and stocks seemed to moderate pressure. The automobile group dragged through the market, intrinsically low, of points for General Motors and 1 to 2 for Ford.

Inactive specialties were irregular, indicating the operations of pools and dealers.

The heaviest of New Haven, which had a minimum price of many years, was a disquieting feature in the railway division, representative issues being steady. Reading and other coalers were firm until the final hour, when the entire list was at lowest point.

Exchange rates on the belligerent countries were again confirming, although not to recent low records, with steadiness in remittances to London and Paris.

The dollar bond was the more striking in view of the unsettlement in stocks. International had a great success in a slight shading of United Kingdom Co. Total sales, par value, \$4,170,000.

STOCK QUOTATIONS
IN NEW YORK

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NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Following is the list of stocks and high and low prices today:

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